



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10450



Offered by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1118

File No.

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE
REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of chapter 420b or 420f of the general statutes, any qualifying
5 patient, as defined in section 21a-408 of the general statutes, who is
6 eighteen years of age or older may cultivate up to two mature cannabis
7 plants and four immature cannabis plants in the patient's primary
8 residence, provided such plants are secure from access by any
9 individual other than the patient or patient's primary caregiver, as
10 defined in section 21a-408 of the general statutes, and not more than
11 twelve cannabis plants may be grown at any given time per household.

12 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 420b of the general
13 statutes, any individual who is twenty-one years of age or older may
14 cultivate up to two mature cannabis plants and four immature cannabis
15 plants in the person's primary residence, provided such plants are

16 secure from access by any other individual and not more than twelve
17 cannabis plants may be grown at any given time per household.

18 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 420b or 420f of the
19 general statutes, any individual cultivating cannabis plants in
20 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section,
21 may possess and use drug paraphernalia, as defined in section 21a-240
22 of the general statutes, for the purpose of planting, propagating,
23 cultivating, growing and harvesting such plants.

24 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 420b or 420f of the
25 general statutes, any individual who cultivates cannabis plants
26 pursuant to this section shall do so only for their own personal use and
27 may only possess, use or otherwise consume cannabis from such plants
28 in his or her primary residence.

29 (e) For purposes of this section, "Cannabis" means marijuana, as
30 defined in section 21a-240 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2021	New section